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Re: Application of: DE HAAN, P.H., et al.  
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For: **SENSOR FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claim 7 as follows:**

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claim 7  
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7. (Amended) A moisture sensor according to claim 1, characterized in that the electric circuit comprises a transponder for obtaining wirelessly information about the detected presence of moisture.

**Please amend claim 17 as follows:**

17. (Amended) A diaper provided with a moisture sensor according to claim 1.

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**Please amend claim 18 as follows:**

18. (Amended) A diaper provided with a moisture sensor according to claim 2, characterized in that the first side of the substrate faces an inner side of the diaper.